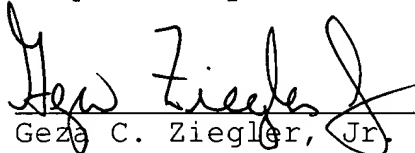


III. REMARKS

Applicant submits that the Response filed on December 15, 2003 is now in compliance. Accordingly, consideration of the response is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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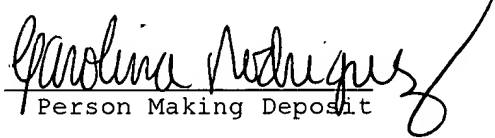
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